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Mr. Max Yalden,
Chief Commissioner,
Canadian Human Rights Commission
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Yalden,

This is simply to reiterate the concern that persons disabled by environmental sensitivities are being subjected to widespread physical and emotional abuse in Canadian health facilities.

As you may know I am particularly concerned that recommendations made by Mr. Perrin Beatty when he was Health Minister have been ploughed under by Gwen Gowanlock of the Mental Health Branch of Health Canada. Recommendations to screen psych patients for sensitivities are being ignored by provincial health Ministries.

I thank you again for speaking out on this issue. Horrific abuse continues. The only comparison to the anguish suffered when sensitivities are ignored as a contributing factor in mental illness, and other inappropriate regimes are embarked on, would be if doctors gave people LSD without telling them.

It is truly tragic that our abusers, doctors are held in such awe by officialdom, including human rights officers of the Commission, that authorities will not act to end the abuse.

Sincerely,

Chris Brown

cc George Thomson - Deputy Attorney General of Canada